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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 11 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending November 12, 2005, were 2,714,000, down 11 percent from the previous week and 1 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 9 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,022,000, up 3 percent from the previous week and up 7 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 164,991,000, down slightly from the previous week but up 2 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 210,015,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and up 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is slightly above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending January 7, 2006, will be 2,840,000, up 8 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 161,772,000, 2 percent above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,714	89	99	164,991	100	102
Past 9 Weeks	26,668	NA	109	1,514,437	NA	102
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,022	103	107	210,015	101	101
Past 3 Weeks	11,666	NA	101	617,399	NA	100
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Jan 7, 2006	2,840	NA	108	161,772	NA	102

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending November 5, 2005, totaled 2,499,000 head with an average live weight of 5.59 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at www.nass.usda.gov/pa/broiler.htm

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 8 2005	Oct 15 2005	Oct 22 2005	Oct 29 2005	Nov 5 2005	Nov 12 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,866	30,242	*30,786	29,661	30,649	30,673
AR	30,967	29,008	*28,357	28,060	*29,546	30,983
DE	3,810	3,767	3,690	3,289	3,820	3,484
FL	1,389	1,384	*1,399	1,383	1,374	1,374
GA	33,739	31,753	*31,405	31,494	32,339	32,520
KY	6,858	*5,902	*6,105	*6,877	*6,838	6,900
LA	4,136	4,136	3,834	4,136	3,834	4,136
MD	8,670	8,813	8,737	8,467	8,820	8,842
MS	17,998	16,498	*17,731	16,619	18,246	17,914
ND	17,483	17,574	*18,099	*18,492	17,365	18,156
OK	6,496	6,590	6,619	6,337	*6,322	6,606
PA	4,190	3,938	3,739	*3,741	*3,903	4,022
SC	4,939	5,093	5,029	4,471	4,691	4,937
TX	14,562	*14,793	*13,223	*13,651	*15,133	14,891
VA	6,245	6,009	6,190	6,373	6,511	6,374
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,523	*17,092	*17,252	*17,421	*17,521	18,203
19 State Total	*209,871	*202,592	*202,195	*200,472	*206,912	210,015
Previous Year Total	203,011	196,265	194,298	197,554	200,982	207,845
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	103	104	101	103	101

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 8 2005	Oct 15 2005	Oct 22 2005	Oct 29 2005	Nov 5 2005	Nov 12 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,140	20,939	21,642	20,934	19,932	20,231
AR	23,250	23,736	23,224	25,082	*22,153	21,297
DE	5,142	5,466	5,940	5,289	4,912	5,960
FL	1,492	1,471	1,583	1,567	1,646	1,542
GA	25,903	26,400	*25,929	*25,934	*25,686	25,733
KY	5,344	6,127	5,711	*6,051	*5,393	4,952
LA	3,260	3,381	3,993	3,871	3,920	3,694
MD	5,296	4,958	4,679	5,388	5,933	4,781
MS	15,415	16,535	15,641	15,771	14,936	16,223
ND	13,917	14,620	14,691	*13,853	14,433	14,751
OK	5,028	3,965	4,566	5,218	*5,542	5,395
PA	2,784	2,913	3,095	*3,034	*3,036	2,714
SC	4,476	3,630	4,838	5,049	4,243	4,273
TX	12,299	12,960	10,370	12,100	12,352	11,137
VA	4,925	4,922	4,651	4,933	4,859	4,976
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*16,218	*16,216	*16,013	*16,167	*16,118	17,332
19 State Total	*165,889	*168,239	*166,566	*170,241	*165,094	164,991
Previous Year Total	160,797	164,297	164,597	165,442	161,494	161,853
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	102	101	103	102	102

* Revised.